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## **JURVEY BACKGROUN**

## URVEY BACKGROUND ABOUT THE NATIONAL CITIZEN SURVEY<sup>TM</sup>

The National Citizen Survey<sup>™</sup> (The NCS<sup>™</sup>) is a collaborative effort between National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) and The International City/County Management Association (ICMA).

The National Citizen Survey<sup>TM</sup> was developed to provide local jurisdictions an accurate, affordable and easy way to assess and interpret resident opinion about important community issues. While standardization of question wording and survey methods provide the rigor to assure valid results, each jurisdiction has enough flexibility to construct a customized version of The National Citizen Survey<sup>TM</sup> that asks residents about key local services and important local issues.

Results offer insight into residents' perspectives about local government performance and as such provide important benchmarks for jurisdictions working on performance measurement. The National Citizen Survey<sup>TM</sup> is designed to help with budget, land use and strategic planning as well as to communicate with local residents. The National Citizen Survey<sup>TM</sup> permits questions to test support for local policies and answers to its questions also speak to community trust and involvement in community-building activities as well as to resident demographic characteristics.

The survey and its administration are standardized to assure high quality survey methods and comparable results across The National Citizen Survey<sup>TM</sup> jurisdictions. Participating households are selected at random and the household member who responds is selected without bias. Multiple mailings give each household more than one chance to participate with self-addressed and postage paid envelopes. Results are statistically reweighted to reflect the proper demographic composition of the entire community. The National Citizen Survey<sup>TM</sup> customized for this jurisdiction was developed in close cooperation with local jurisdiction staff. The City of Scottsdale staff selected items from a menu of questions about services and community problems; they defined the jurisdiction boundaries we used for sampling; and they provided the appropriate letterhead and signatures for mailings. City of Scottsdale staff also determined local Report of Demographic Subgroup Comparisons

interest in a variety of add-on options for The National Citizen Survey  $^{\text{TM}}$  Basic Service.

One of the add-on options that Scottsdale chose was to have crosstabulations of evaluative questions 1-15 by the following questions: geographic location within the City of Scottsdale (question 16a), number of years living in Scottsdale (question 19), household income (question 27), age (question 30), gender (question 31), and level of education (question 26).

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#### Understanding the Results

#### "Don't Know" Responses

On many of the questions in the survey respondents may answer "don't know." The proportion of respondents giving this reply is shown in the full set of responses included in Appendix I of the Report of Results. However, these responses have been removed from the analyses presented in this report. In other words, the tables display the responses from respondents who had an opinion about a specific item.

There were two exceptions to the removal of "don't know" responses. For items related to crime victimization and crime reporting, "don't know" responses were not removed. In addition, the "don't know" responses were not removed from the policy questions.

#### Putting Evaluations Onto a 100-Point Scale

Although responses to many of the evaluative questions were made on a 4 point scale with 4 representing the best rating and 1 the worst, many of the results in this summary are reported on a common scale where 0 is the worst possible rating and 100 is the best possible rating. If everyone reported "excellent," then the result would be 100 on the 100-point scale. Likewise, if all respondents gave a "poor" rating, the result would be 0 on the 100-point scale. If the average rating for quality of life was "good," then the result would be 67 on a 100-point scale; "fair" would be 33 on the 100-point scale.

#### Understanding the Tables

In this report, comparisons between demographic subgroups are shown. For most of the questions, we have shown only one number for each question. Usually this number is the rating on a 100-point scale. Sometimes this scale was not appropriate to use. In these cases we have summarized responses to show only the proportion of respondents giving a certain answer; for example, the percent of respondents who reported a crime, or the percent of respondents who felt the rate of growth was "about right." For a few questions, we have shown the full set of responses: these include the policy questions and the question about respondents' perceptions about the economy.

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Anova and chi-square tests of significance were applied to these comparisons of survey questions by demographic subgroups. A "p-value" of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between subgroups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed are "real." Where differences were statistically significant, they are marked in gray.

## OMPARISONS

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			F	igure 1a	ı: Quali	ty of Lif	e Ratin	gs				
	In whic	h area of Scotts you live?	sdale do	How n		ars hav	/e you l e?	ived in	househol	d's total inc	ou anticipate come before urrent year	taxes will
	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more
Scottsdale as a place to live	78	83	84	82	83	81	82	80	75	81	82	83
Neighborhood as a place to live	66	82	86	78	79	80	76	74	68	73	77	83
Scottsdale as a place to raise children	65	71	71	74	67	65	67	70	68	66	70	70
Scottsdale as a place to retire	69	71	79	75	71	77	71	71	68	71	74	76
Overall quality of life in Scottsdale	73	77	80	79	77	76	78	74	67	77	77	80
Average Rating o	n a 100-pc	oint Scale (0=poo	r, 100=exc	ellent)								

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						F	igure	1b: Qual	ity of	Life Ratin	ıgs					
		In wh	ich cat	egory	is youı	age?		What is gend	-	Wha	What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?					
						65-74 years		Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree	associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS)	bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree	
Scottsdale as a place to live	77	85	82	80	82	81	79	82	81	62	83	82	77	83	81	
Neighborhood as a place to live	78	78	78	77	77	77	76	76	78	53	80	78	74	78	77	
Scottsdale as a place to raise children	66	69	73	68	66	67	66	69	68	60	71	71	69	69	65	
Scottsdale as a place to retire	84	77	76	66	68	75	77	73	72	65	79	72	69	75	71	
Overall quality of life in Scottsdale	75	78	79	75	77	76	75	77	76	64	77	79	72	78	75	
Average Rating	g on a	100-poi	int Scal	le (0=p	oor, 10	0=exce	llent)		•							

			Figure	2a: Cha	racteris	tics of	the Con	nmunity				
	In which a	area of Scottsda live?	ale do you	How n		ars hav	/e you l le?	ived in	househol	d's total inc	ou anticipat come before urrent year	e taxes will
	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more
Sense of community	49	52	52	52	52	51	50	49	49	54	51	49
Overall appearance of Scottsdale	69	78	78	79	77	75	76	67	69	76	74	77
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	66	66	69	65	66	70	65	70	64	67	68	67
Shopping opportunities	79	88	89	83	85	88	84	83	75	84	86	89
Recreational opportunities	69	73	74	71	74	71	73	68	69	71	70	75
Job opportunities	44	49	48	48	50	45	47	42	35	48	44	51
Ease of car travel	48	51	50	56	56	47	46	43	46	50	52	49
Ease of bus travel	31	22	23	31	31	20	26	23	32	34	24	20
Ease of bicycle travel	54	50	45	52	53	46	49	50	51	53	53	47
Ease of walking	61	58	58	55	63	56	59	60	60	62	57	58
Average Rating of	on a 100-po	int Scale (0=poo	r, 100=exce	ellent)		-						

						Figure	2b: Cl	haracter	istics	of the Co	mmunity				
		In wh	ich cat	egory	is your	age?		What is gende	-	Wha	at is the h	-	egree or leve completed?	l of school y	you have
			35-44 years				75 years or older	Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree	associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS)	bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree
Sense of community	47	52	52	47	49	56	58	52	50	50	61	56	53	49	46
Overall appearance of Scottsdale	82	77	75	74	74	71	71	75	75	56	72	74	71	77	74
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	54	61	66	69	70	74	72	68	66	46	68	69	70	66	68
Shopping opportunities	81	87	83	85	84	87	82	85	85	50	78	84	82	88	86
Recreational opportunities	62	70	69	71	77	74	72	71	72	40	75	70	73	73	72
Job opportunities	43	50	49	46	40	45	51	49	45	38	46	49	43	48	44
Ease of car travel	54	53	50	48	49	47	45	51	48	52	47	49	49	50	50
Ease of bus travel	40	22	26	24	23	27	32	27	24	55	42	28	25	19	23
Ease of bicycle travel	63	55	47	46	51	51	46	48	52	63	49	55	49	47	49
Ease of walking	62	60	53	57	58	64	61	58	60	61	65	64	59	58	54
Average Ratin	ng on a	100-рс	oint Sca	ale (0=p	oor, 10	00=exce	ellent)								

				Figure	3a: Ra	tings of	Growtl	n				
	In which	area of Scottsda live?	ile do you	How n		ars hav	-	ived in	househol	d's total inc	ou anticipate come before current year	taxes will
	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more
Population growth	17%	20%	24%	32%	28%	16%	19%	9%	23%	15%	20%	27%
Retail growth (stores, restaurants etc.)	40%	40%	39%	48%	45%	36%	37%	35%	47%	34%	38%	44%
Jobs growth	26%	30%	32%	33%	27%	32%	28%	26%	19%	31%	29%	30%

							Figu	ıre 3b: R	atings	of Grow	th				
		In wh	ich cat	egory	is your	age?		What is gende		Wha	it is the h	_	egree or leve completed?	l of school y	ou have
	_				55-64 years		75 years or older	Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree	associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS)	bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree
Population growth	25%	28%	21%	19%	13%	19%	16%	16%	25%	13%	11%	19%	19%	22%	22%
Retail growth (stores, restaurants etc.)	34%	43%	42%	37%	37%	41%	38%	40%	40%	10%	27%	42%	36%	42%	41%
Jobs growth	25%         39%         31%         25%         20%         28%         33%         28%         30%         11%         3										37%	27%	34%	31%	25%
Proportion of	of Resp	ondent	s Ratin	g as "A	bout R	ight"									

				Figu	ıre 3c: F	Ratings	of Gro	wth					
		_	h area of Sco do you live?	ottsdale	How m		ars hav	/e you l e?	ived in	househo	nuch do yo old's total i I be for the	ncome bef	ore taxes
Please rate the s growth in the fol categories in Sc over the past 2 y	lowing ottsdale	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more
	too slow	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Population	right amount	17%	20%	24%	32%	28%	16%	19%	9%	23%	15%	20%	27%
growth	too fast	82%	80%	76%	68%	71%	84%	80%	91%	76%	85%	80%	73%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	too slow	17%	5%	6%	15%	11%	5%	10%	11%	21%	15%	4%	9%
Retail growth (stores,	right amount	40%	40%	39%	48%	45%	36%	37%	35%	47%	34%	38%	44%
restaurants etc.)	too fast	42%	55%	55%	37%	44%	59%	53%	55%	31%	50%	58%	48%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	too slow	71%	65%	66%	64%	71%	65%	65%	73%	80%	63%	68%	66%
	right amount	26%	30%	32%	33%	27%	32%	28%	26%	19%	31%	29%	30%
Jobs growth	too fast	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	7%	1%	1%	5%	2%	4%
Total	•	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Don't know respo	nses have	been rem	oved.										

							F	igure 3	3d: Ratin	gs of (	Growth					
Please rate speed of gr	rowth		In wh	ich cat	egory	is your	age?		What is gend	-	Wha	at is the h	_	egree or leve completed?	l of school	you have
in the follow categories Scottsdale the past 2 y	in over					55-64 years		75 years or older	Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree	associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS)	bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree
	too slow	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Population	right amount	25%	28%	21%	19%	13%	19%	16%	16%	25%	13%	11%	19%	19%	22%	22%
growth	too fast	75%	72%	79%	81%	87%	80%	84%	84%	75%	81%	89%	81%	81%	78%	78%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Retail	too slow	14%	15%	10%	9%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	60%	17%	8%	15%	9%	8%
growth (stores, restaurants	right amount	34%	43%	42%	37%	37%	41%	38%	40%	40%	10%	27%	42%	36%	42%	41%
etc.)	too fast	52%	42%	48%	54%	56%	51%	52%	51%	50%	30%	56%	50%	49%	49%	51%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	too slow	67%	58%	67%	72%	77%	72%	59%	69%	67%	89%	55%	68%	66%	67%	72%
Jobs	right amount	25%	39%	31%	25%	20%	28%	33%	28%	30%	11%	37%	27%	34%	31%	25%
growth	too fast	8%	2%	2%	4%	3%	0%	8%	4%	3%	0%	8%	5%	0%	2%	4%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Don't know	response	s have	been i	remove	d.	•										

		Fi	gure 4a: R	atings of	f Poten	tial Pro	blems i	n Scotts	dale			
	In whic	h area of Scotts you live?	sdale do	How n		ars hav	/e you l	ived in	househol	much do yo d's total ind be for the c	ome before	taxes will
	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more
Crime	46	53	54	58	58	49	47	42	46	51	50	54
Drugs	38	44	42	51	51	39	35	31	39	41	38	44
Too much growth	32	30	36	47	45	30	26	21	38	34	32	35
Lack of growth	85	90	92	86	90	90	88	88	84	84	90	91
Noise	61	62	68	70	66	64	59	58	68	63	63	62
Run down buildings, weed lots, or junk vehicles	53	71	75	75	68	69	62	55	61	61	67	70
Taxes	49	53	55	58	58	55	48	43	46	51	53	57
Traffic congestion	37	32	31	44	41	31	28	25	36	34	34	34
Unsupervised youth	57	56	61	66	64	53	58	49	59	51	57	64
Average Rating on	a 100-poir	nt Scale (0=majo	or problem,	100=not	a probl	em)						

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		In wh	ich cat	egory	is your	age?		What is gende	-	Wha	it is the h		gree or leve completed?	l of school	you have
					55-64 years		75 years or older	Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree	associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS)	bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree
Crime														51	
Drugs	rugs 45 50 46 40 34 32 30 37 45 32 37 38 36 45														40
Too much growth	po much														33
Lack of growth	88	87	89	90	91	86	85	90	87	72	89	86	85	91	90
Noise	88	74	62	58	55	60	63	63	64	52	71	63	58	65	62
Run down buildings, weed lots, or junk vehicles	61	70	69	67	62	61	61	65	67	47	69	62	60	70	65
Taxes	52	64	54	46	48	48	48	52	52	54	50	49	48	56	51
Traffic congestion 48 45 34 31 28 30 22 32 36 25 37											33	35	35	32	
Unsupervised youth	77	64	59	56	51	52	43	55	61	43	50	59	52	63	56
Average Ratin	g on a	100-po	int Sca	le (0=n	najor pr	oblem,	100=n	ot a prob	lem)						

		Figure	5a: Ratin	igs of S	afety fr	om Vari	ous Prob	lems				
In which	area of Scottsdal	e do you	How r			•	ived in		's total inco	me before to		
South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more		
69	76	75	73	77	73	74	66	64	72	73	76	
56	61	65	64	67	58	61	52	57	60	60	62	
Fire 73 74 76 74 73 73 79 74 72 75 73 7												
	South of Indian Bend Road 69	South of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal 69 76	In which area of Scottsdale do you live?  South of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal  69  76  75  69  61  65	In which area of Scottsdale do you live?  South of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal  69  76  75  73  69  61  65  64	In which area of Scottsdale do you live?  South of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal  69  76  75  73  77  56  61  65  64  67	In which area of Scottsdale do you live?  South of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal  Morth of Less than 2 years  Morth or east of the CAP Canal  Fig. 1. The way years have Scottsdale do you live?  How many years have Scottsdale do you Scottsdale	In which area of Scottsdale do you live?    Scottsdale	In which area of Scottsdale do you live?    South of Indian Bend Road and South or West of the CAP Canal   Can	In which area of Scottsdale do you live?  North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal  69  76  75  73  77  73  74  66  64  56  61  65  64  67  58  61  60  household in Scottsdale?  household in Scottsdale?	In which area of Scottsdale do you live?    North of Indian Bend Road and South of Road   Scottsdale   Scotts	In which area of Scottsdale do you live?    How many years have you lived in Scottsdale?   How much do you anticipate household's total income before to for the current year?	

Average Rating on a 100-Point Scale (0=very unsafe, 100=very safe)

	Figure 5b: Ratings of Safety from Various Problems														
		In wh	ich cat	egory	is your	age?		What is gende	•	Wh	at is the h	•	egree or level completed?	of school y	ou have
	years years years years years years older Female Male diploma diploma degree AS) AB, BS) degree														degree or professional
Violent crime	81	78	74	76	69	69	62	69	78	56	74	68	67	76	74
Property crimes	61	62	60	61	60	58	59	58	63	50	67	59	52	62	60
Fire	74	73	74	76	72	79	74	72	77	65	76	73	74	75	75
Average	Rating	on a 10	00-Poin	t Scale	(0=ver	y unsaf	e, 100=	very safe	e)						

		Fig	ure 6a: Ra	tings of	Feeling	s of Sa	fety in \	/arious /	Areas			
	In whic	h area of Scotts you live?	sdale do	How n		ars hav	/e you li le?	ived in	househol	much do yo d's total inc be for the c	ome before	e taxes will
	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more
In your neighborhood during the day	88	92	96	92	93	92	92	90	89	91	92	95
In your neighborhood after dark	69	80	83	78	79	77	77	73	68	73	77	83
In Scottsdale's downtown area during the day	89	88	89	88	89	88	89	88	87	88	88	90
In Scottsdale's downtown area after dark	69	68	71	68	72	69	70	69	72	68	68	73
In Scottsdale's parks during the day	85	88	86	88	87	86	87	83	82	87	86	88
In Scottsdale's parks after dark	50		58	56	59	55	53	48	49	54	52	59

Average Rating on a 100-Point Scale (0=very unsafe, 100=very safe)

					Figure	6b: R	atings	of Feelir	ngs of	Safety in	Various	Areas			
		In wh	ich cat	egory	is your	age?		What is gende	-	Wha	at is the h		egree or leve completed?	l of school y	you have
				45-54 years		65-74 years	75 years or older	Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree	associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS)	bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree
In your neighborhood during the day	97	94	92	92	89	90	89	90	93	84	90	92	89	94	91
In your neighborhood after dark	n your neighborhood													77	
In Scottsdale's downtown area during the day	94	92	89	88	86	88	83	87	90	80	86	87	86	90	89
In Scottsdale's downtown area after dark	71	74	69	70	67	65	64	66	74	65	72	68	67	72	69
In Scottsdale's parks during the day	94	91	85	88	83	82	79	83	90	81	86	84	83	89	86
In Scottsdale's parks after dark	51	65		54	49	48	45	47	63	33	56	50	50	60	53
Average Ratin	g on a	100-Pc	oint Sca	ile (0=v	ery uns	safe, 10	0=very	safe)							

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			Figure 7a	: Crime	Victimi	zation	and Rep	oorting						
	In which	In which area of Scottsdale do you live?  How many years have you lived in you live?  How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes with the current year?												
	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more		
During the past twelve months, were you or anyone in your household the victim of any crime?	15%	12%	8%	13%	11%	10%	12%	12%	9%	14%	10%	11%		
If yes, was this crime (these crimes) reported to the police?	80%	76%	55%	73%	49%	75%	94%	77%	35%	78%	72%	84%		

						Figur	e 7b: 0	Crime Vid	ctimiz	ation and	Reportin	g			
		In wh	ich cat	egory	is your	age?		What is gende	-	Wha	at is the h	_	egree or leve completed?	l of school y	ou have
				45-54 years				Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree	associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS)	bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree
During the past twelve months, were you or anyone in your household the victim of any crime?	31%	16%	10%	10%	9%	8%	8%	10%	13%	21%	12%	10%	15%	8%	16%
If yes, was this crime (these crimes) reported to the police? 100% 63% 62% 87% 72% 77% 55								70%	l .	84%	'		100%	53%	84%

Percent of Respondents Whose Households Were Victims of Crime, and Who Reported the Crime

			Figure	8a: Use	of Com	munity	Ameni	ties				
	In which	area of Scott	sdale do	How m		ars hav	/e you l le?	ived in	household	d's total inc	ou anticipatione befor urrent year	e taxes will
	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more
Used Scottsdale public libraries or their services	76%	79%	66%	56%	68%	80%	80%	84%	68%	74%	81%	67%
Used Scottsdale recreation centers	58%	59%	52%	58%	58%	55%	51%	57%	48%	56%	61%	57%
Participated in a recreation program or activity	38%	39%	40%	37%	41%	41%	34%	41%	28%	37%	43%	42%
Visited a Scottsdale park	89%	83%	82%	82%	87%	83%	81%	89%	80%	82%	90%	85%
Ridden a local bus within Scottsdale	16%	12%	4%	10%	11%	13%	14%	7%	22%	16%	7%	8%
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting	22%	19%	24%	10%	16%	28%	28%	27%	16%	22%	20%	26%
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting on cable television	53%	48%	44%	37%	39%	52%	55%	61%	48%	54%	44%	49%
Recycled used paper, cans or bottles from your home	73%	84%	85%	58%	75%	85%	88%	91%	56%	66%	83%	95%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Scottsdale	35%	40%	44%	22%	38%	48%	45%	39%	31%	37%	36%	48%

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			Figure	8a: Use	of Com	munity	Ameni	ties						
	In which area of Scottsdale do you live?  How many years have you lived in be for the current year?  How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year?													
	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more		
Read City of Scottsdale Newsletter	68%	78%	76%	57%	73%	73%	81%	80%	61%	66%	78%	79%		
Used the Internet for anything	83%	88%	91%	92%	95%	86%	85%	73%	59%	78%	96%	96%		
Used the Internet to conduct business with Scottsdale	Used the Internet to conduct business with													
Purchased an item over the Internet	Purchased an item													
Proportion of Respond	lents Rating	g Engaging in A	Activity At L	east On	ce in La	ast 12 M	lonths				•			

						Figu	ıre 8b:	Use of C	Comm	unity Am	enities				
	In which category is your age?							What is gende	-	Wha	at is the h	•	egree or leve completed?	l of school y	you have
					55-64 years		75 years or older	Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree	associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS)	bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree
Used Scottsdale public libraries or their services	54%	70%	72%	78%	72%	81%	75%	76%	70%	53%	55%	72%	80%	74%	79%
Used Scottsdale recreation centers	62%	56%	65%	58%	46%	53%	49%	57%	54%	42%	48%	48%	66%	58%	60%
Participated in a recreation program or activity	23%	35%	53%	42%	35%	41%	31%	40%	38%	12%	26%	31%	42%	39%	50%
Visited a Scottsdale park	94%	88%	92%	89%	80%	73%	71%	83%	87%	81%	72%	81%	93%	89%	83%
Ridden a local bus within Scottsdale	15%	7%	12%	15%	8%	7%	13%	12%	9%	49%	17%	11%	14%	7%	11%
Attended meeting of local elected officials	8%	10%	18%	28%	24%	31%	27%	19%	24%	12%	10%	21%	25%	18%	30%
Watched meeting of local elected officials	41%	35%	41%	55%	57%	61%	53%	45%	53%	72%	44%	46%	57%	46%	52%
Recycled	45%	68%	91%	88%	82%	86%	75%	76%	83%	62%	76%	75%	76%	83%	82%

	Figure 8b: Use of Community Amenities														
		In wh	ich cat	egory	is your	age?		What is gende	-	What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?					
used paper,					55-64 years			Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree	associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS)	bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree
cans or bottles from your home															
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Scottsdale	20%	31%	38%	47%	40%	44%	44%	39%	39%	24%	24%	32%	34%	40%	50%
Read City of Scottsdale Newsletter	24%	63%	77%	82%	80%	80%	71%	74%	72%	83%	66%	73%	71%	73%	74%
Used the Internet for anything	95%	99%	98%	96%	83%	73%	39%	83%	90%	43%	60%	76%	90%	94%	94%
Used the Internet to conduct business with Scottsdale												47%			
Purchased an item over the Internet	75%	89%	85%	84%	67%	45%	23%	66%	78%	14%	47%	59%	79%	81%	79%
Proportion of	Proportion of Respondents Rating Engaging in Activity At Least Once in Last 12 Months														

			Figure 9	a: Quali	ty of Se	ervice F	Ratings						
	In which	area of Scott	sdale do	How m		ars hav	/e you l le?	ived in	How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year?				
	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
Police services	67	71	72	72	67	71	70	70	68	72	71	70	
Fire services	75	77	75	73	74	75	79	78	77	78	76	75	
Ambulance/emergency medical services	75	78	77	75	71	78	79	80	77	77	78	74	
Traffic enforcement	55	57	55	58	57	53	55	55	53	56	57	56	
Garbage collection	73	81	81	73	79	82	79	76	74	77	79	80	
Recycling	63	73	77	50	72	76	77	73	58	61	70	79	
Yard waste pick-up	64	70	72	69	67	70	68	68	62	65	69	71	
Street repair	52	57	61	61	62	59	52	49	47	57	58	60	
Street cleaning	63	65	66	68	69	66	61	59	62	65	65	66	
Sidewalk maintenance	57	63	66	67	68	61	56	54	53	64	61	64	
Traffic signal timing	47	51	51	46	53	49	52	46	49	50	50	50	
Amount of public parking	47	56	56	51	57	52	58	44	49	50	53	56	
Bus/transit services	44	32	38	52	44	28	40	32	44	45	37	34	
Storm drainage	54	50	50	50	56	48	51	49	48	51	52	53	
Drinking water	39	40	41	42	40	36	43	40	36	39	40	44	
City parks	75	76	73	76	73	74	75	74	75	73	74	76	
Recreation programs or classes	74	72	70	74	73	65	74	75	70	73	72	72	
Appearance/maintenance of parks	73	76	74	75	73	75	75	72	72	74	75	75	
I and use planning and	39	44	42	54	46	36	39	33	45	37	44	43	

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			Figure 9	a: Quali	ty of Se	ervice F	Ratings						
	In which	area of Scot	tsdale do	How m		ars hav	•	ived in	How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year?				
	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
zoning													
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc)	44	57	58	60	56	52	50	44	45	50	52	56	
Animal control	56	61	62	63	64	58	57	54	52	60	60	61	
Economic development	47	54	55	59	55	50	48	45	41	52	54	52	
Services to seniors	58	64	64	63	68	59	63	57	52	65	63	63	
Services to youth	60	57	63	60	66	57	58	58	60	64	63	57	
Public library services	76	77	74	71	75	77	77	78	71	78	77	74	
Public information services         62         66         64         61         64         65         64         62         65         64         65         64         65         64         65         64         65         62													
Average Rating on a 100-Point Scale (0=poor, 100=excellent)													

Figure 9b: Quality of Service Ratings															
		In wh	ich cat	egory	is your	age?		What is gend		Wha	nt is the h		egree or leve completed?	l of school	ou have
	18-24 years	25-34 years		45-54 years			75 years or older	Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree	associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS)	bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree
Police services	62	70	68	69	71	75	73	71	69	66	78	71	68	70	68
Fire services	88	74	74	74	76	78	80	77	75	70	79	81	73	74	74
Ambulance/emergency medical services	79	74	70	77	75	81	83	76	77	66	82	80	76	75	73
Traffic enforcement	63	62	55	50	54	53	56	57	54	54	57	59	57	56	51
Garbage collection	67	76	73	80	81	82	81	76	81	67	79	80	76	77	79
Recycling	50	64	67	73	75	78	77	68	74	55	76	72	62	71	71
Yard waste pick-up	68	63	66	70	71	73	67	66	71	56	73	71	62	67	69
Street repair	54	63	54	55	56	55	58	55	59	31	64	55	58	57	58
Street cleaning	68	69	61	63	65	64	60	64	65	47	70	65	63	64	64
Sidewalk maintenance	60	66	61	59	62	62	58	60	63	34	62	60	66	62	62
Traffic signal timing	51	51	47	48	51	48	53	51	48	49	54	50	53	48	50
Amount of public parking	57	53	54	54	49	51	52	52	53	43	49	50	52	54	54
Bus/transit services	72	47	34	32	26	42	44	37	41	56	41	48	44	34	33
Storm drainage	50	54	48	52	49	49	52	49	53	32	54	50	53	51	52
Drinking water	34	39	39	38	37	45	47	36	45	28	46	42	36	38	42
City parks	73	75	75	75	72	75	73	75	74	55	76	75	76	74	75
Recreation programs or classes	73	74	71	71	71	74	70	73	71	66	70	76	65	72	72
Appearance/maintenance of parks	73	76	74	73	73	73	71	74	74	59	78	74	73	74	74
Land use, planning and zoning	59	48	42	36	37	34	45	42	41	31	48	41	38	41	43
Code enforcement	55	56	56	53	47	45	50	51	53	31	51	51	52	53	53

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				F	igure 9	b: Qua	lity of S	ervice	Ratings					
	In wh	ich cat	egory	is youı	age?			-	What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?					
							Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree		bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree
74	61	63	59	59	52	54	59	60	29	59	60	61	60	59
61	57	52	46	48	48	52	53	50	25	49	55	52	51	50
72	72	63	57	55	63	61	61	62	62	61	64	61	63	58
57	70	62	54	53	64	64	60	60	65	61	64	59	60	57
76	79	74	74	72	77	79	77	75	73	75	76	77	78	73
66	63	62	62	64	64	65	65	61	69	68	66	59	65	60
	74 61 72 57	18-24 years	18-24 years     25-34 years     35-44 years       74     61     63       61     57     52       72     72     63       57     70     62       76     79     74	18-24 years years years years  74 61 63 59 61 57 52 46 72 72 63 57 57 70 62 54 76 79 74 74	18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 years years years years years	In which category is your age?  18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 years years years years years  74 61 63 59 59 52 61 57 52 46 48 48 72 72 63 57 55 63 57 70 62 54 53 64 76 79 74 74 72 77	In which category is your age?    18-24   25-34   35-44   45-54   55-64   65-74   years   years   years   years   years   years   or older     74   61   63   59   59   52   54     61   57   52   46   48   48   52     72   72   63   57   55   63   61     57   70   62   54   53   64   64     76   79   74   74   72   77   79	In which category is your age?    18-24   25-34   35-44   45-54   55-64   65-74   years   years   years   years   years   years   or older   Female	In which category is your age?    18-24   25-34   35-44   45-54   55-64   65-74   years   year	Name	In which category is your age?	Note   Note	Note   In which category is your age?   What is your gender?   What is the highest degree or lever completed?   12th Grade or less, no diploma   Some college, no degree (e.g. AA, AS)   18-24   25-34   35-44   45-54   55-64   65-74   or older   Female   Male diploma   Male d	Note   Note

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		F	igure 10a:	Ratings	of Vari	ous Le	vels of	Governr	nent				
	In which	area of Scott	sdale do	How m		ars hav	/e you l le?	ived in	How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year?				
	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by the City of Scottsdale?	65	71	69	67	68	68	68	67	64	68	68	69	
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by the Federal Government?	Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by the Federal												
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by the State Government?	43	44	43	42	48	41	42	45	45	46	43	42	
Average Rating on a 100-point Scale (0=poor, 100=excellent)													

Figure 10b: Ratings of Various Levels of Government															
		In wh	ich cat	egory	is youı	age?		What is gende		What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?					
			35-44 years					Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree	associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS)	bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by the City of Scottsdale?	67	68	69	64	69	69	71	67	68	48	69	71	66	68	66
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by the Federal Government?	44	49	43	39	42	44	53	45	43	41	50	48	40	45	40
Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by the State Government?  Average Ratin		47	40			45	55	46	41	50	50	47	42	44	40

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		Figure 11a:	Proportion	n of Pop	ulation	Having	Contac	ct with C	ity Employ	yees			
	In which	area of Scotts	sdale do	How m		ars hav	/e you l le?	ived in	How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year?				
	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	_	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
Have you had any in- person or phone contact with an employee of the City of Scottsdale within the last 12 months?	56%	57%	53%	47%	51%	59%	63%	52%	42%	57%	51%	62%	

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				Figure	e 11b:	Propor	tion of	Populat	ion Ha	aving Cor	tact with	City Emp	oloyees			
		In wh	ich cat	egory	is your	age?		What is gende	•	What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?						
			35-44 years				_	Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree	associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS)	bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree	
Have you had any in-person or phone contact with a City employee within the last 12 months?	58%	47%	63%	61%	59%	48%	38%	49%	60%	34%	46%	53%	61%	54%	57%	

			Figure 12a	: Rating	s of Co	ntact w	ith City	Employe	ees					
	In which a	area of Scottsda live?	ale do you	How n		ears hav	/e you l le?	ived in	How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year?					
	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more		
Knowledge	72	72	78	71	80	74	71	73	75	75	74	74		
Responsiveness	73	66	75	67	76	71	69	72	75	73	70	70		
Courtesy	74	72	80	67	80	78	72	78	78	77	75	74		
Overall Impression	70	70	76	66	78	74	67	74	71	74	72	71		
Average Rating of	n a 100-po	int Scale (0=poo	r, 100=exce	ellent)					•					

	Figure 12b: Ratings of Contact with City Employees														
		In wh	ich cat	egory	is your	age?		What is gend	-	Wha	at is the h	_	egree or leve completed?	l of school y	ou have
	years or less, high college, degree degree degree or													graduate degree or professional degree	
Knowledge	53	74	72	74	77	76	83	74	73	58	71	77	66	76	73
Responsiveness	64	72	71	69	72	74	75	72	70	58	69	75	74	73	67
Courtesy	54	72	75	75	80	81	82	75	76	67	72	78	73	77	73
Overall Impression	rall land														
Average Rating of	on a 10	0-point	Scale (	(0=poo	r, 100=	excelle	nt)		•						

			Fig	ure 13a:	Rating	s of Pu	blic Tru	st					
	In which	n area of Scotts you live?	sdale do	How n		ars hav	/e you l le?	ived in	How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year?				
	South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
I receive good value for the City of Scottsdale taxes I pay	65	71	70	62	72	69	69	67	62	65	70	72	
I am pleased with the overall direction that the City of Scottsdale is taking	48	60	60	66	62	54	53	45	54	56	57	57	
The City of Scottsdale government welcomes citizen involvement	58	64	63	62	65	58	64	59	58	62	63	62	
The City of Scottsdale government listens to citizens Average Rating on a	46	52	54	55	56	50	50	44	50	53	52	51	

Average Rating on a 100-point Scale (U=strongly disagree, 100=strongly agree)

						F	igure	13b: Rat	ings o	f Public	Γrust				
		In wh	ich cat	egory	is your	age?		What is gend		Wha	it is the h		egree or leve completed?	l of school	you have
				45-54 years			75 years or older	Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree	associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS)	bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree
I receive good value for the City of Scottsdale taxes I pay	52	68	67	66	69	71	75	69	67	50	63	69	63	70	68
I am pleased with the overall direction that the City of Scottsdale is taking	68	62	58	49	53	52	60	57	55	52	58	56	51	57	56
The City of Scottsdale government welcomes citizen involvement		63	61	57	63	61	70	63	60	51	61	65	64	60	60
The City of Scottsdale government listens to citizens Average Rat	47	52	50	49	52	47	58	52	49	45	54	50	55	51	51

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			F	igure 14	b: Perce	eptions	of Eco	nomy					
		n area of Sco do you live?		How m		ars hav	•	lived in	How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year?				
		South of Indian Bend Road	North of Indian Bend Road and south or west of the CAP Canal	North or east of the CAP Canal	less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	more than 20 years	less than \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more
What impact, if	very positive	2%	6%	3%	7%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%
any, do you think the economy will	somewhat positive	23%	25%	28%	30%	27%	23%	27%	21%	15%	21%	26%	33%
have on your	neutral	42%	45%	43%	37%	41%	42%	47%	49%	43%	42%	40%	44%
family income in the next 6 months? Do you	somewhat negative	28%	21%	22%	23%	25%	28%	20%	22%	32%	30%	26%	15%
think the impact will be:	very negative	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%	3%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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			In wh	ich cat	egory	is your	age?		What is gend		What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?						
			25-34 years						Female	Male	12th Grade or less, no diploma	high school diploma	some college, no degree	associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS)	bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS)	graduate degree or professional degree	
What impact, if	very positive	11%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	5%	0%	2%	3%	5%	5%	2%	
any, do you think the	somewhat positive	18%	32%	24%	27%	25%	22%	14%	23%	28%	4%	19%	25%	19%	29%	24%	
economy	neutral	35%	40%	48%	37%	42%	45%	59%	44%	42%	57%	51%	45%	43%	39%	45%	
will have on your family	somewhat negative	35%	22%	21%	26%	24%	28%	19%	26%	22%	38%	22%	24%	33%	24%	22%	
income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	very negative	0%	1%	4%	8%	5%	2%	6%	5%	4%	0%	5%	3%	0%	3%	7%	
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	